

Application No. 10/664,355
Supplemental Amendment dated March 16, 2009

Docket No.: 2185-0698P

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 7, 9 and 10 are pending in the present Reissue Application. Note that the changes to the claims are shown with respect to the original patent claims as required under 37 CFR 1.173(g). Note also that the claim changes have been submitted by employing underlining for insertions and bracketing for deletions as required under 37 CFR 1.173(d).

Also, Applicants have used the claim identifiers as instructed in MPEP 1453.

No new matter has been added by way of the above-amendment.

Interview

Applicants note with appreciation that the Examiner has contacted Applicants' representative, Garth M. Dahlen, Ph.D., Esq. (#43,575) on March 10, 2009. The Examiner also e-mailed to Dr. Dahlen's firm, the formatting issues in claims 1, 7, 9 and 10 as appearing in the Amendment filed October 29, 2007.

In response, Applicants have amended herein the claims so as to eliminate the formatting issues raised by the Examiner.

It is submitted for the reasons given in the Amendment filed October 29, 2007 that the present claims define patentable subject matter such that this application should now be placed in condition for allowance.

If any questions arise in the above matters, please contact Applicant's representative, Andrew D. Meikle (Reg. No. 32,868), in the Washington Metropolitan Area at the phone number listed below.

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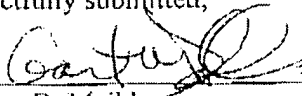
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